



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 01288.0016

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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**CAROLYN ELIZABETH LISTER et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 1638  
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Serial No.: 09/890,064 ) Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer, Ph.D.  
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Filed: October 31, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 4565  
)  
For: TRANSFORMATION AND ) **SMALL ENTITY**  
REGENERATION OF ALLIUM )  
PLANTS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action of April 20, 2004. A fee of \$210.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any  
additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 9, 2004

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